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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The materials listed on the accompanying Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, from the parent application having U.S. Application No. 09/985,064 filed November 1, 2001, are cited in this continuation application in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references with respect to the present application. Copies of these references can be found with the parent application and, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), will not be resubmitted unless requested by the Examiner.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner co-pending applications, Serial Nos. 09/721,921, 09/825,067, and 09/973,862, which may be deemed to be related in subject matter to the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application and therefore no fee or certification is necessary.

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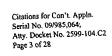
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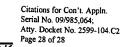
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